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LAST WEEK OF

B. TURK & BRO'S RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE PANIC IN PRICES

This is the second and last week of our great Retiring from Business Sale, and, successful as it has been, discriminating buyers will find that the immense stock of Men's Furnishings carried by the Big Store leaves plenty enough genuine bargains to warrant a shopping tour to Burlington just to get a share.

Useful Christmas presents are all the cry nowadays. What more useful, more pleasing for any man, young or old, than a House Coat, Bath Robe, Hat, Cap, Trunk, Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Fancy Vest, Negligee or Dress Shirt, Necktie or Cravat? Everything in our elegant stock of these articles reduced in price for this honest Retiring from Business Sale, 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.

The price quoted you last week on Winter Suits hold good as long as any of the Suits remain here. Just so with all Underwear at the mark down prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 per suit. But for your immediate attention we present today our Winter Overcoats and Ulsters at these cut prices:

- All Silk Lined Overcoats, the finest product of the tailor's art, regular price \$30 and \$32, now **\$25**
- All Overcoats, latest cut, French fitted and semi-fitted backs, regular price \$22 to \$25, now **\$20**
- All Overcoats, stylish, well made, thoroughly warm and comfortable, regular price \$18 to \$20, now **\$15**
- All Overcoats, ready sellers all season at the regular price of \$15 to \$16, in this sale, **\$12**
- All Overcoats, the best low priced winter coats at the popular price of \$12 to \$14, in this sale, **\$10**
- Genuine Storm Ulsters, the kind you always wear winters and find so mighty warm and comfortable, regular price \$14 to \$18, in this sale, **\$12**
- All \$12 and \$13 Ulsters, now reduced in price for this great Retiring from Business Sale to **\$9**
- All-Wool Serviceable Suits, odd sizes, piled together, regular \$12 to \$20 suits, in this sale, each **\$6 to \$10**

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AN AMPHIBIOUS MONSTER

Seen in Lake Champlain by a Number of Different Persons.

A monster animal-fish was seen in Lake Champlain opposite Charles L. Parrish's on Wednesday, November 29, by Lewis Wilkinson, the Port Franklin ferry man. Wilkinson states that the monster or supposed shark was from 25 to 30 feet in length and made great speed in the water, throwing water in all directions. The monster has several times been seen opposite Port Henry, also at other places, and in appearance has great strength. Sailors have been frightened of late at the sight of this monster following their vessels. As the creature appears to be able to exist partly out of the water it may be a more dangerous prodigy than is generally supposed.

THRILLING TRAGEDY.

Ethel Smith shot infuriated Man who was Apparently bent on Murdering his Wife and Children.

Thornton, R. I., Nov. 30.—Out of a dozen citizens who vied for the privilege, the court chose three to go on the \$4,000 bond of Ethel Smith, who last night shot and killed Elmer Briggs, when he broke into the Smith house, threatening to kill his wife and children, who had taken refuge there. She was arraigned for manslaughter. She pleaded not guilty. The girl receives only praise here for her courageous act.

Yesterday Briggs arrived at the Smith house where Mrs. Briggs and children were staying and demanded admission which was refused by Charles Halliday, a colored cook, then the only man about the premises. Briggs threatened to make trouble and Halliday started to bring Chief of Police Kimball to the scene, leaving in the house Mrs. Briggs and her children, Mrs. Smith and Ethel. The women and children, fearing that Briggs would force an entrance, locked all the doors and windows, and built barricades of chairs.

Ethel procured her father's revolver, a .22-calibre weapon. As soon as Halliday was out of sight Briggs demanded admittance. This being refused, he drew a large carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the sash leading from the screen on the front door. He then smashed a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm on the inside, turned the key in the lock and threw back the bolt. As he started to enter the house, Ethel warned him that she would shoot. Briggs paid no attention to the child's words and as he forced the door open the little girl fired two shots at him both bullets lodging in his body. Briggs hesitated for a moment and then kept on. The child fired three more shots, every bullet taking effect and Briggs staggered back and fell dead on the floor.

All of those who were at the house at the time of the shooting say that when Briggs approached the house he was muttering threats to kill his wife and children.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns, and Sores. 25c at W. H. Sheldon's drug store.

Wool Market.

Boston.—The wool market is fairly active and strong. The week's fresh transfers include lines of 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of Territory, Texas and California stock, a considerable movement in fine and medium fleeces and rather more business in pulled and higher grade scoured descriptions. About all grades are being called for. On the current basis most holders are free sellers, though some are holding out for an advance. Buyers are not inclined to pay higher prices for anything. Fine medium territory sells on the scoured basis of 66 to 67 cents, fine delaine in the grease at 36 cents, and medium unwashed fleece at 34 cents for half blood, 32 1/2 to 33 cents for three eighths, and 31 to 32 1/2 cents for one quarter blood. The London auction sales opened at prices 5 to 10 per cent. higher on merinos, those suitable for America commanding the most advance. Antwerp is 3 to 5 per cent. higher. All foreign primary markets are firm. Receipts for the week, 3,089,000 pounds and deliveries 3,061,000 pounds.

How to Feed Poultry Food.

We will send free, postpaid, to any farmer or poultryman who will write us, mentioning this paper, our directions for feeding "Page's Perfected Poultry Food." These directions represent the combined experience on some of the best poultrymen in New England who have used our food successfully. There are also given many suggestions as to the proper care to be given hens to produce the best results. Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt.

COLORED TROOPS DISCHARGED.

Punished by the President for their Disorderly Conduct. Reno, Okla., Nov. 27.—All the non-commissioned officers and privates of companies B, C, and D of the 25th U. S. Inf., colored, have been mustered out, in accordance with the order of President Roosevelt. Six of the sergeants of the three companies will go to Washington and be present when an appeal in their behalf is made to the President.

The men have been discharged for disorderly conduct in "shooting up" Brownsville, Tex.

MASTODON FOR THE FAIR.

President Chilberg returns from North with News of Important Discovery—Beast buried for Centuries in the Ice.

Seattle. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1907 will have as an attraction of more than usual interest an almost perfect specimen of the mastodon which roamed the Northland a few centuries before Columbus discovered America. Skeletons of the mastodon which was a beast considerably larger than an elephant, have been reconstructed from scattered bones and exhibited at earlier fairs, but no exposition has had the big beast as he looked when alive.

The mastodon was found on Cleary Creek, above Nome by W. E. Thomas. The remains of his royalty were embedded in the ice. He probably is the finest example of the preservative powers of cold storage extant, for he first got caught long before the people knew even how to keep ice during the summer months.

So well was the beast preserved that not many years ago, when a mild winter permitted the ice to melt from about him a little, a starving animal ate some of the flesh. Mastodon steak served while you wait! How would that strike you? It evidently struck the hungry beast very well, for he ate quite a chunk out of the mastodon's back.

Aside from the hole in his back, the great animal appears to be in excellent shape, and he will be dug out and thawed out and taken to Seattle. It is probable that it will be necessary to skin and stuff him, and the job will be a big one for some taxidermist.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at W. H. Sheldon's, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

RICH GOLD DISCOVERY.

Remarkable Vein found in Canadian Northwest Territory

North Brattleford, N. W. T., Nov. 27.—Gold in what appears to be immense quantities, has been discovered at Birling, forty-two miles west of here. The discovery was made by an old prospector named Hughes, who sent samples taken at random over a square mile of territory to the assaying office at Ottawa. The report came back that his dirt has assayed \$55 to a ton, a vein of immense richness.

According to Hughes the vein extends for ten miles and is over a mile wide. The rock lies about ten feet below the surface. So thick is the metal that yellow flakes sprinkled through the rock can be seen with the naked eye. Hughes says the find is so rich that he expects to see 20,000 prospectors in the valley within the next twelve months.

This discovery of Hughes has led to the belief that the Battleford district is very rich in gold.

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National Magazine.

The December National, from the cover, which is ornamented by one of Manning's striking heads, to the last page of the magazine, is attractive, and its contents unusually interesting. The frontispiece is a cartoon, "The Skating Season Has Opened," and a fine half-tone of the "U. S. Battleship Louisiana." "Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, is replete with those interesting things which everyone wants to know about the national capital. "The Bright Side of Packingtown," by Mary Humphrey, dispels many illusions. Miss Humphrey says that "This Packingtown community is, in the most dignified sense of the word, an industrial community. It is not pauperized. It is not a slum." It is a highly entertaining and readable article. The editor of the National tells of the "Ancient Order of Happy Habits," and also contributes an interesting descriptive article on his recent trip to the Pacific Coast, under the title "Through the Golden West." There is an abundance of splendid fiction and verse in this number, and a poem, "From the Sea at Yule-tide," by Mabel Ward Cameron. A half dozen other stories are contained in its pages.

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